OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
A resolution to direct a study of the cost of City services to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City if the provision of sanitary sewer services results in a requirement to provide such services.	Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report	
		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	To conduct a study of the cost to provide various City services to areas that would be served by the Little Rock Wastewater if the Board of Directors amends its policy on extraterritorial utility extensions.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Unknown. It will probably be necessary to hire various	

consultants to assist with the study.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the resolution.

BACKGROUND

Director Lance Hines has requested that the Little Rock Water Reclamation Commission and the Little Rock Wastewater conduct a study as to the capacity to provide sanitary sewer services in the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. Director B.J. Wyrick noted a concern that by doing so, and by requiring Pre-Annexation Agreements to extend these utilities, the City may be placed in a position where it has to provide other City services – e.g., Police, Fire, solid waste disposal, and so forth. In order to have a complete policy discussion about the impact that a change in the City's extension of utilities outside its boundaries, the potential costs of these other services should be considered. This resolution authorizes the City Manager to undertake such a study.